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Application No. 09/967,167

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-53 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 21, 24, 32 and 35 have been amended. No claims have been added. Claims 5 and 36 have been canceled.

The Examiner has indicated Claims 11-20 and 43-53 are in condition for allowance. Applicant thanks the Examiner for providing such an indication. The following comments are directed to the remaining claims.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 6-10, 21-23, 25-34, and 37-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over "User Interface Markup Language (UIML) Draft Specification Document Version 17", Harmonia, Inc. in view of Templeman (U.S. 5,845,303).

The Examiner indicated that Claims 4-5, 24 and 35-36 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include substantially all the limitations of Claim 5, and added the words "one or more" in the claim. Applicant also amended Claim 4 to include substantially all the limitations of Claim 1, and added the words "one or more" in the claim. Applicant has amended Claim 21 to include substantially the same limitations added to Claim 1. Applicant also amended Claim 24 to include substantially all the limitations of Claim 21, and added the words "one or more" in the claim. Applicant has amended Claim 32 to include substantially all the limitations of Claim 36, and added the words "one or more" in the claim. Applicant also amended Claim 35 to include substantially all the limitations of Claim 32, and added the words "one or more" in the claim. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that all the claims are in condition for allowance.

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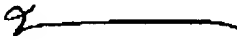
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections to the claims have been overcome by the amendments and the remarks and withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that Claims 1-53 as amended are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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